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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
Claudio Guerra-Vela, et al.)  
 ) Examiner: Sedley Pyne  
Application No.: 09/800,805 )  
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Filed: March 7, 2001 ) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF**  
 ) **TIME**  
For: MACROSCOPIC MODEL OF )  
SCANNING FORCE MICROSCOPE )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002. A Credit Card Payment form for the \$460.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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